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PATENT #17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kobayashi et al. )  
Serial No. 09/187,700 )  
Confirmation No.: 3400 )  
Filed: November 6, 1998 )  
For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATELY )  
PROTECTING DATA IN DIFFERENT )  
AREAS OF THE STORAGE MEDIUM )  
Art Unit: 2132 )  
Examiner: Meislahn, Douglas J. )

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**Technology Center 2100**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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## Extension fee for response within first month:

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(X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00

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**(X) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.**

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